

REMARKS

Claims 7-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the Specification and claims 7-8 are amended to overcome objections and remedy minor informalities. No new matter is added.

The *Ex Parte Quayle* Action objects to the Specification as lacking a paragraph for indicating cross references. The cross reference paragraph is inserted as suggested.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the Specification.

The *Ex Parte Quayle* Action also objects to the Abstract as containing legal phraseology such as "comprising." The substitute Abstract does not contain legal phraseology and thus is in proper form. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract.

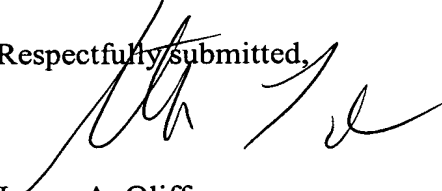
The *Ex Parte Quayle* Action objects to the Specification, indicates that the current application does not contain drawing figures and suggests submission of drawings and description of drawings in the Specification. 37 CFR 1.81(a) states, the applicant for a patent is required to furnish a drawing of his or her invention where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented. The *Ex Parte Quayle* Action does not object to the Specification as inadequate for understanding of the subject matter of the current application. Applicants assert that the Specification is sufficiently clear for the understanding of the subject matter without the inclusion of drawings, and drawings are thus not necessary under 37 CFR 1.81(a). Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

The *Ex Parte Quayle* Action objects to claims 7 and 8 for improper form. Applicants thank the Examiner for suggesting claim amendments for the proper form. Claims 7 and 8 are amended as suggested by the Examiner, and are in proper form. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Attachment:
Substitute Abstract

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